

**DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY NOTICE OF
PUBLIC MEETING AND COMMENT PERIOD**

PURPOSE OF NOTICE: The Virginia Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ), Virginia Department of Health (VDH) and the Virginia Department of Conservation and Recreation (DCR) announce a Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) study for fecal coliform bacteria in shellfish propagation waters located in King George County, Virginia.

PUBLIC MEETING:

Wednesday, March 5, 2008 at 7:00 p.m.

L. E. Smoot Memorial Library

9533 Kings Highway.

King George, Va. 22485

MEETING DESCRIPTION: This is the first public meeting for this project. The purpose of this meeting is to present the Draft TMDL Study to community members.

DESCRIPTION OF STUDY: The impaired segments are located in VDH Growing Area 001A-036 and include portions of Upper Machodoc Creek, and its tributaries, Williams Creek, Deep Creek, and Gambo Creek. These impaired waterbodies are located in King George County, Virginia.

The affected water body segments are identified in Virginia's 1998 303(d) TMDL Priority List and Report as impaired due to exceedances of the State's water quality standard for fecal coliform bacteria in shellfish waters. Section 303(d) of the Clean Water Act and §62.1-44.19:7.C of the Code of Virginia, require DEQ to develop TMDLs for pollutants responsible for each impaired water contained in Virginia's 303(d) TMDL Priority List and Report.

HOW TO COMMENT: The public comment period on the materials presented at the meeting will extend from March 5, 2008 to April 4, 2008. DEQ accepts written comments by e-mail, fax, or postal mail. Written comments should include the name, address, and telephone number of the person commenting, and be received by DEQ during the comment period. Please send all comments to the contact listed below.

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